

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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## INDIANA.

**Terre Haute's First Saloon License Ordinance** Declared Valid by the Circuit Court.

**TERRE HAUTE, July 11.**—Judge Mack, of the Circuit Court, to-day sustained the \$250 saloon license ordinance, which went into effect Jan. 20. About eighty saloon-keepers took out license, and about eighty joined in this test case. In deciding the case the judge said:

Of the two questions presented the first is that the law was not passed according to the constitutional requirements and is not valid. The Supreme Court has so nearly decided this question in a late case that the law is valid. The ordinance is a peculiar one, different from any ordinance I have found in any of the books of this or other States. It makes the penalty for not taking out a license, while all other ordinances have made the penalty for selling without a license. Such are the provisions of the Indianapolis ordinance, which has lately been held good by the Supreme Court. So liberal is the construction which has been given by the Supreme Court of the laws and ordinances regulating the liquor traffic in cities that I think they would hold this ordinance valid, although it is an open question and one not free from doubt. Therefore I sustain the ordinance to the complaint. The plaintiffs ask leave to amend their complaint and the injunction is continued until next Tuesday, at request of Mr. Peckham, to enable those parties who desire to take out licenses.

The contesting saloon-keepers do not want their licenses dated back to Jan. 20, but City Attorney Stinson says if they do not accede to it he will prosecute them for selling without a license. This is the first saloon license Terre Haute ever had.

## Central Normal College.

**SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.**

**DANVILLE, July 11.**—The fourteenth annual catalogue of the Central Normal College has been issued. It shows the college to be in excellent condition. The attendance for the year just closing was 1,181. Of this number 813 were males and 368 females. The graduates of the various departments number for the year 157. Seventy-four counties of this State are represented, as well as twenty-four States of the Union. Indiana furnished 930 students and Illinois 102. The annual commencement occurs on the 15th of August. The new collegiate year opens Sept. 2 with unusually bright prospects. Several changes have been made in the faculty. Prof. A. J. Loefer, of South Carolina, will have charge of the classic class. The law department, under control of Jas. L. Clarke, has closed its first year, and was successful beyond anticipation. The new building, costing \$10,000, has just been let. The structure will be of brick, 95x50 feet, and two stories high. This new building will contain an elegant chapel, seating 200 people, in addition to recitation-rooms and offices.

## Hanged Himself and Fired the House.

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**MARTINSVILLE, July 11.**—Douglas Thomas, aged about thirty years, living east of here, retired to bed at his usual hour, last night, but complained of feeling unwell. At an early hour this morning his mother went to his bedroom door to call him to breakfast. Receiving no answer, she looked in and saw the bed was empty. Eight o'clock passed and he did not return, when a search was instituted and kept up until nearly 5 o'clock this morning, when a body was found in the smoldering ruins of an old school-house which was burned last night. The family recognized the charred trunk as that of their missing relative. It is the supposition that the young man had repaired to the old building, fired it and then hanged himself. The fragments of a charred leather strap were encircling his neck. It is the general supposition the young man took this method of ending his life rather than to await the agony of the lingering disease of consumption, with which his blood was tainted.

## Celery Successfully Raised Near Peru.

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**PERU, July 11.**—Experiments have been in progress for some time, by Messrs. Edwards and Boulog, of this city, regarding the successful raising and cultivation of celery. Notwithstanding the poor season the first crop is now in and the practical success is assured. The celery raised is firm, solid and equal to any of the Michigan fields. The strip of ground immediately north of this city, some six miles long and mostly one mile wide, with soil of most exceeding richness, formerly being the bed of the Wabash river, is being utilized. With this positive assurance the new industry will be actively pushed.

**Opposed Him Because He Is a Republican.**

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**GREENSBURG, July 11.**—Several days ago it was announced that there was much opposition to the selection by the Corydon School Board of Mr. Charles Stegmaier, of this city, for principal of their schools the coming year. It now appears that the opposition arises on purely political grounds. Mr. S. being a Republican, and the Democrats of the local capital of the State, where White-supremacy flourishes and Democratic rule. The board is disposed to stand by their selection, which is a good one.

## Blocked All County Business.

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**FORT WAYNE, July 11.**—The death of Dr. Loag, clerk of Allen county, has created a peculiar condition in the legal business of the county. Until a successor has been appointed by the County Commissioners no one has the power to transact any business in the office, and both the Superior and Circuit Courts have been compelled to adjourn. Suits cannot be filed and two weddings, which were to occur to-day, had to be postponed because no marriage licenses could be issued. Mr. Loag's successor will be appointed next Monday.

**All Crawfordville's Ice Burned Up.**

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**CRAWFORDVILLE, July 11.**—William Martin & Sons' ice-house, near the junction, was set on fire by a drunken man with a pipe. The house contained nearly all the ice in the city, which had been shipped here from Wisconsin. The water-works company had the water turned off and caused much delay of the fire company. There was some insurance on the ice, but it could not be ascertained. Some of the ice may be saved, but the loss will be \$2,000 and will cause much inconvenience to consumers in the city.

## Applying the "Mad Stone."

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**MADISON, July 11.**—Mrs. Cythiana Whitaker, who was bitten by a rabid dog night before last, and hurried to Milton, Ky., to have the Lane mad-stone applied, returned last evening. After the stone had adhered one hour and twenty minutes, she pulled it off and came home. She was very restless last night, and went back this morning to have the mad-stone applied once more.

## Died on a Train.

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**DELPHI, July 11.**—Jesse F. Hutchins, of Wabash, died on a train between this city and Lafayette, this afternoon, of heart disease. Deceased was forty-five years of age, and until recently a law partner of Hon. Warren G. Sawyer, late of the Indiana House of Representatives. He was returning from Lafayette, where he went on legal business. He leaves a wife and two children.

## Forged His Employer's Name.

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**MADISON, July 11.**—It is shown here to-day that George Gunder, Jr., a paper-hang-

er, formerly in the employ of E. C. Jackson, is a forger to the amount of \$45. Previous to leaving here on the Fourth of July Gunder changed the name of his employer to three checks, for \$15 each, and had them cashed by friends. His present whereabouts are unknown.

## Minor Notes.

An effort is being made to form a non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Knightstown.

Valparaiso has lost considerable population in the last decade and has only a few residents over 5,000 now.

Mrs. Margaret Hudelson, an old pioneer resident of Knightstown, died there on Wednesday, aged ninety-one year.

John Schwartz, of South Bend, jumped off a train in motion at Kalamazoo, Mich., and sustained injuries from which he died.

The Democratic candidate for county clerk in Porter county has withdrawn, leaving a walk-over for the Republican nominee.

H. B. McMackin, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of Logansport, fell and broke his leg, Thursday evening, while riding on a bicycle.

An adze of twenty-eight inches long was captured Thursday by Robert Williams and Henry Hodgins in a creek about four miles north of Richmond.

The average yield of wheat this far this year in Hamilton county is a fraction less than eleven bushels per acre. The larger part will grade as No. 3.

At Napoleon the other evening Dr. E. P. Joseph shot Charles Ladd as the result of a quarrel. The small stock of Ladd's broad and glanced off through the right arm.

The store of Hale Wert, at Alamo, Montgomery county, was entered by thieves on Thursday night, the safe blown open and \$75 secured. There is no clue to the burglars.

A convention of all the Christian churches in Brown county will be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 15th inst., to elect a pastor and Elder S. F. Fowler, of Columbus, will deliver addresses.

Peru's Law and Order League has given notice that the Sunday law must be strictly observed in this city hereafter, or prosecutions will follow. A careful watch will be kept on all saloons.

George B. Andrews, charged with burning the stock barn and thirty-five polled Angus cattle belonging to Col. C. E. Brant, was found guilty in the Huntington Circuit Court and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary.

Brosius & Co., who opened a retail dry-goods house at Terre Haute in April, made an assignment. Assets, \$15,280.59; liabilities, including the preference debts, \$25,000. They relied on promises of \$30,000 from friends which they did not get.

Valparaiso will pay its Mayor \$400 per annum and fees collected, the clerk \$500 a year, the attorney \$250 a year, the treasurer \$500 a year and 6 per cent. of delinquent taxes. He has been elected to the office.

Harry Robbins, the ten-year-old son of Alonzo Robbins, of Scottsburg, procured a spade and made a large opening in the ground and filled it with powder. His injuries tell the result. He had dropped a match in the hole and the explosion which followed hurled him through the air, burning and bruising him severely.

The City Council of Columbus last night decided to enforce an ordinance prohibiting the running of trains through the city at a greater rate of speed than five miles per hour. The ordinance also requires a footman to precede all moving trains, which necessitates the J. M. & L. company doubling its present force of employees at that point.

## ILLINOIS.

**Rockford's Chief of Police Turns Up a Forger and Commits Suicide.**

**ROCKFORD, July 11.**—Chief of Police Albert W. Webb shot himself through the head, last evening, with suicidal intent, inflicting wounds from the effect of which he will die. It had been discovered that he had forged the name of a friend to two notes amounting to \$375. After a conference with Major N. C. Warner, the lawyer at the bank where the notes had been negotiated, he left the office of the attorney with the understanding that he should find some one to go upon a new note in the place of those forged. Instead of doing this, however, he went to his office and from his desk two revolvers, walked upstairs to the police court room, deliberately placed a weapon at each ear and fired them simultaneously. He had been chief of police for six years, and was a most efficient and painstaking officer. He leaves a wife and two children.

## "Dry" Defeated.

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**BLOOMINGTON, July 11.**—In the somewhat famous charter election case, from Lexington, this county, to-day, Judge Myers, of the County Court, rendered a decision that is a victory for the party known as the "Charter-busters." Heretofore the town has been operated under a special charter, one of the most important provisions of which was a prohibition clause. Year after year determined efforts were made to abolish the special charter, and organize under the general law, but without success until this year. The "Charter-busters," headed by B. J. Claggett, for Mayor, won a victory by one majority.

## Brief Mention.

**Lewis Smith** was arrested Thursday in McDonough county, charged with counterfeiting silver dollars.

**M. M. Kaelin**, one of Aurora's old settlers, and an ex-Mayor, was fatally injured by falling from a hay-loft.

The State meeting of the Mexican War Veterans' Association will be held at Greenville, Bond county, July 23 and 24.

**Rev. John L. Binner**, D. D., who, for several years, has been pastor of the First M. E. Church of Bloomington, has resigned, and probably will accept a call to a church at St. Augustine, Fla.

An old lady named Nine Olive Baldwin, living at Louisiana, walked out of a window while asleep last night. She fell to the sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet, and was found in a dying condition.

**Prof. William Blake** was put in jail at Decatur on Thursday for perjury. He had had Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan arrested on a charge of living together without having been married. The couple were married last December at Springfield.

## Anti-Lottery Sentiment.

**NEW ORLEANS, July 11.**—The comments of the press of the city against the lottery have been the subject of a declaration throughout this State. A special from Shreveport says: To-night, on the arrival of the train from Baton Rouge, Senator H. B. Hunt, of Louisiana, was met by Messrs. Doss, Bruton, Curry, Wrenn, Wells, Hancock, Nelson, Bruton and Land were met at the depot by the Anti-Lottery League, and the Senator was escorted to the Caddo Rifles' Armory, where an impromptu meeting of welcome was held. The representatives were greeted with a hearty speech by Col. W. H. Wiese, after which each member of the General Assembly was called for a speech. The enthusiasm was very great. It was an ovation that gives evidence of the strongest feeling against the lottery.

## Exiled Priests.

**KANSAS CITY, July 11.**—On June 2 Father James Crezan, then in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Limerick, Ireland, and three other priests, participated in a great Land League meeting at the Balfour and the Tory government were strongly denounced. As a result the priests were given notice that they would have to either leave the country at once or stand trial for breaking the Irish crimes act. Two of the priests went to Dubuque, a third stopped in New York, and Father Crezan came to this city, arriving five days ago. He had expected a remittance from friends in Ireland, but it did not come and he was penniless. Wednesday night he was forced to sleep in the Central police station.

## Murdered by a Maniac.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.**—A shocking murder occurred yesterday at the Falmerton near Barboursville. Sylvanus Falmerton, a prosperous farmer, was beaten to death with a hoe by one of his hired men, Albert Cummings. The murderer had been subject to spells of insanity for some time.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

## TEACHERS IN A SQUABBLE

Row Arising Over the Peculiar Method by Which the Officers Were Elected.

President Canfield Out-Runs Speaker Reed by Several Miles—Race Problem Discussed—Resolutions Adopted.

**ST. PAUL, July 11.**—When the fourth day's session of the National Educational Association opened, Dr. Hewitt, of Ohio, arose on a question of privilege to deny a published statement regarding his candidacy for the presidency. It had been reported that he would have taken the office if given him, and considerable feeling was expressed against the action of the nomination committee choosing for president one whose connection with the association was considered as comparatively recent. This matter was said to be about to create a fight in the association, and so it proved.

After Dr. Hewitt's statement, the matter was staved off for a few minutes by Hon. John Hancock, of Ohio, offering a resolution indorsing compulsory education, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Alexander Forbes, of Illinois, then got the floor on a question of privilege, and read from the constitution of the association to prove the method of the election of officers yesterday had been illegal, and was, therefore, null and void. He offered a series of resolutions setting forth this statement and moved that an election of officers be now held. His motion was immediately seconded, and he spoke in support of it, claiming that proper and legal methods were necessary for the strength and continued prosperity of the association. The constitution provided for an election by ballot, which has not been granted; neither was there any record of any election, nor of the announcement of one by the president. His speech was heartily applauded.

President Canfield said he wished to make a statement, and explained that the present constitution had been adopted for a body, and was in many ways unsuitable for the greatly augmented numbers of the present organization. The very rapid growth of the association had compelled the valuing of many constitutional provisions, and he had been physically impossible to carry out all the exact provisions of the constitution. He argued strongly in favor of the validity of the action taken, saying it was better to make one mistake than to make a thousand in trying to obey the letter of the law. For the record he decided to let the motion and resolutions were out of order.

Mr. Hardy, of Wisconsin, who had seconded Forbes's motion, appealed from the decision of the Chair, but President Canfield held him by the throat and mouth with his hands. He fell under the impetus and weight of the beast, but still held the latter by the throat, and a fierce struggle then took place on the ground, in which the latter retreated to a thicket, where he died. It was afterward found that Sariff's grip was so powerful that the creature's windpipe was broken in three places.

**The Fight in South Carolina.**

**NEW YORK TRIBUNE.**

For the time being there is no Democratic party in South Carolina. The Tillman and Ben Tillman parties take its place. "Farmer Ben Tillman" has only one eye, dresses like a hony-handed son of toil, is a ready writer and speaker, and withal reputed to be an ardent and demagogic. He has been the leader of the farmers' movement for some years, and is now the farmers' nominee for Governor, posing as the "Moses" of the South.

Charles W. Barden, of Syracuse, N. Y., opened the discussion of the same subject. The concluding paper of the morning was an explanation of the work and scope of the university and school-extension system of reading and lectures by United States Commissioner of Education W. H. Harris.

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following officers were elected and installed: Supreme council, Alexander Donaldson, of Chicago; supreme orator, C. H. Lovewell, of Chicago; supreme vice-orator, E. J. Edwards, of Minneapolis; supreme marshal, T. T. Anderson, of Bloomington; supreme secretary, H. J. G. Green, of Chicago; supreme treasurer, J. G. Steinbock, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; supreme standard-bearer, A. J. Smith, of Waukegan, Wis.

## SUMMER SENSATIONS.

Why the International Squabble Stories Floating About Are Obviously Untrue.

**NEW YORK HERALD.**

When the summer comes and the silly season opens we expect our share of sensations from irresponsible newspapers—a snake, favorite actors and sea serpents, varied with stupendous stories as to "circulation." Sometimes these stories take the form of the squabbling breaking and dropping hundreds of Italians or a reporter bidding in a jury-room, doing, however, no more harm than a negro minstrel's jokes. Being a true commercial interest, these tales have been as rigid as ourselves in excluding Chinese from their territory. The Chinese Minister knows that his government has no concern about immigration, but he is a Chinese commercial interest, and he belongs to the British colony of Hong Kong.

China has no grievance with the United States because of the Chinese Minister. She has been ready to go toward restriction as far as we could demand. Her grievance lies in the wanton and shameful manner in which the Chinese administration at a time when a treaty was pending ratification, affronted the Chinese government.

The other sensation is the "imminent danger to Great Britain." We are told that Mr. Wainwright would be on the coast of Maine and Mr. Harrison down among the New Jersey mosquitoes, and Congress purring its regular way, while was actually brewing. The absurdity of sensation could no further go.

These foolish stories made no impression upon affairs, and did not disturb values. Had there been the slightest foundation for them the news would have swept Wall street into a panic. That, however, was to be expected, remembering the general character of news coming from that questionable source. Sensations about snakes and "circulation" are harmless, but when based upon peace and war they should be discouraged. It is playing with fire—the very wantonness of journalism.

**A Watchman's Fight with a Panther.**

Singapore papers relate an extraordinary encounter between a watchman and a panther. The latter had got into a fowl-house, enclosed by wire netting, and the watchman, Sariff Khan, was called to shoot the animal. The bull was delighted by the wire, and only grazed the skin on its skull. Infuriated by the wound, the panther rushed at the netting and succeeded in removing some of it, got out, and immediately sprang on Sariff Khan. The latter dropped his rifle, and as the panther pounced on him seized him by the throat and mouth with his hands. He fell under the impetus and weight of the beast, but still held the latter by the throat, and a fierce struggle then took place on the ground, in which the latter retreated to a thicket, where he died. It was afterward found that Sariff's grip was so powerful that the creature's windpipe was broken in three places.

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